



**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

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Re: Hicksville Water District  
Plant No. 4 – Newbridge Road

Dear Mr. Collins:

Thank you for your April 18, 2016 letter to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 2 Administrator Judith Enck written on behalf of the Hicksville Water District requesting information EPA may have regarding possible sources of volatile organic compounds (VOCs) and 1,4-dioxane contamination upgradient to Hicksville Water District Well No. 4-2. Your letter has been forwarded to me for a response.

Hicksville Water District Well No. 4-2, in addition to several other public water supply wells, lies within the boundaries of the New Cassel/Hicksville Groundwater Contamination Superfund Site (Site) which was added to the National Priorities List (NPL) in September 2011. For your convenience, enclosed is a map which depicts the current boundaries of the Site.

The Site comprises an area of widespread groundwater contamination in the Towns of North Hempstead, Hempstead, and Oyster Bay. Since inclusion on the NPL, EPA has addressed the Site in different phases or components known as operable units so that remediation of different, discrete geographic areas can proceed separately, whether sequentially or concurrently. In September 2013, EPA signed a Record of Decision for Operable Unit 1, which is located south of Old Country Road in the Town of Hempstead, addressing an area of the highest observed VOC concentrations at the Site. In addition, a Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study is currently underway to evaluate the nature and extent of VOC contamination upgradient of Hicksville Water District Wells No. 5-1 and 5-2, identified by EPA as Operable Unit 2. Hicksville Water District Well No. 4-2 is located east of Operable Unit 2. To date, EPA has not collected groundwater data upgradient of the Hicksville Water District Well No. 4-2 as part of the on-going investigations at the Site. However, EPA continues to evaluate data collected as part of Operable Unit 2 and intends to use that information to inform other work at the Site, including areas to east of Operable Unit 2.

In response to your request, enclosed is a list of sites located in Hicksville that are currently in one of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation's (NYSDEC) remedial programs. The provided list was generated from the NYSDEC's Environmental Site Database utility which is available on the NYSDEC's website at:

<http://www.dec.ny.gov/cfm/external/derexternal/index.cfm?pageid=1>. Please note that EPA has no information regarding use or release of 1,4-dioxane at any of the sites on the enclosed list.

As EPA, in coordination with NYSDEC, continue to evaluate the Site, we will keep the Hicksville Water District apprised of information regarding sources that may have potentially impacted groundwater in the area.

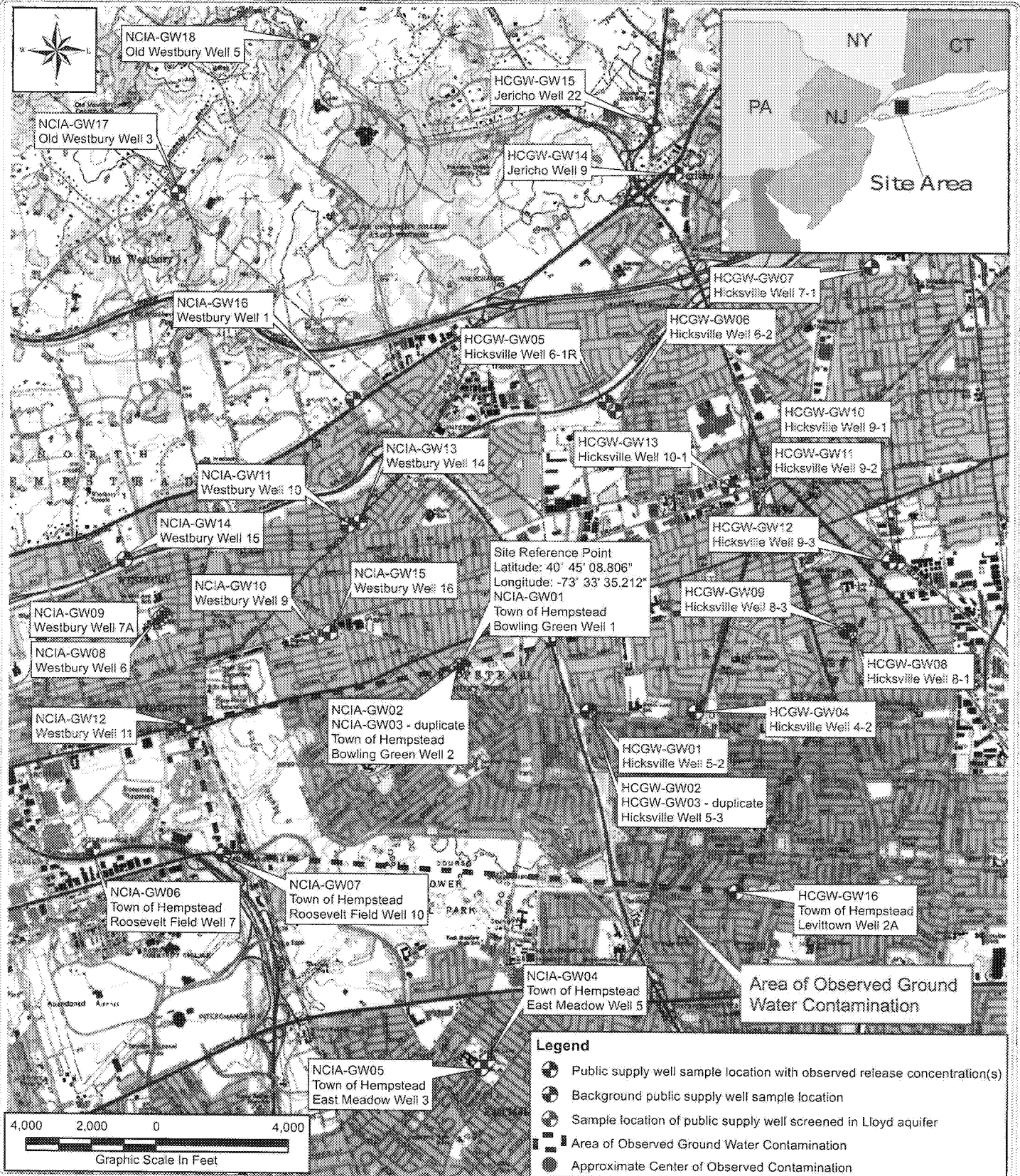
If you have further questions, please contact Jennifer LaPoma, Remedial Project Manager for the Site, at (212) 637-4328 or [LaPoma.Jennifer@epa.gov](mailto:LaPoma.Jennifer@epa.gov).

Sincerely,



*for* Walter E. Mugdan  
Director, Emergency & Remedial Response Division

Enclosures



**SOURCES**

- National Geographic TOPO! U.S. Geologic Survey (USGS), 7-5 Minute Series (Topographic) Quadrangles: Amityville, NY 1992; Freeport, NY 1994; Hicksville, NY 1992; and Huntington, NY 1992.
- Weston Solutions, Inc. Region 5 Start-3, Site Logbooks 996-4E-AHSX (New Cassel Industrial Area) and 1144-4E-AHSX (Hicksville Contaminated Groundwater Area), August 2010.

**PROJECT**

New Cassel/Hicksville GW Contamination

**CLIENT NAME**

EPA

**TITLE**

Figure 1 - Site Location Map  
 New Cassel/Hicksville GW Contamination  
 Towns of Hempstead and Oyster Bay  
 Nassau County, NY

**WESTON SOLUTIONS**

**DATE**

January 2011

**FIGURE #**

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	Site Code	Site Name	Program	Site Class	County	City/town	Address
1	C130118	Coral Graphics, Inc. (840 Broadway)	BCP	N	Nassau	Hicksville	840 Broadway
2	C130141	230 Duffy Avenue	BCP	A	Nassau	Hicksville	230 Duffy Avenue
3	130004	RUCO Polymer Corp. (Hooker Chem)	HW	2	Nassau	Hicksville	125 New South Road
4	130010	Servo Corp. of America	HW	N	Nassau	Hicksville	111 New South Road
5	130020	General Instruments Corp.	HW	2	Nassau	Hicksville	600 West John Street
6	130021	Anchor Lith Kem Ko (Anchor Chem)	HW	C	Nassau	Hicksville	500 West John Street
7	130024	Mattiace Petrochemicals-MEK Spill	HW	C	Nassau	Hicksville	West John Street
8	130027	Alsy Manufacturing, Inc.	HW	4	Nassau	Hicksville	270/280 Duffy Avenue
9	130029	AGO Associates	HW	P	Nassau	Hicksville	499 West John Street
10	130031	Magnusonics Devices	HW	C	Nassau	Hicksville	290 Duffy Avenue
11	130038	Depew Manufacturing	HW	C	Nassau	Hicksville	359 Duffy Avenue
12	130040	Air Techniques, Inc. (Old Sylvania Site)	HW	4	Nassau	Hicksville	70 Cantiague Rock Road
13	130048	Bowe Systems and Machinery	HW	C	Nassau	Hicksville	200 Frank Road
14	130113	Cantiague Road Plume Trackdown	HW	N	Nassau	Hicksville	Cantigue Rock Blvd
15	130142	Hercules Machine	HW	N	Nassau	Hicksville	550 West John Street
16	130179	Metco	HW	2	Nassau	Hicksville	325 Duffy Avenue
17	130186	American Drive-In Cleaners	HW	2	Nassau	Hicksville	418 S. Oyster Bay Road
18	130078	Hicksville Operations Center	RCRA	A	Nassau	Hicksville	175 East Old Country Road
19	V00089	70-140 Cantiague Rock Rd/Former Sylvania	VCP	A	Nassau	Hicksville	70-140 Cantiague Rock Rd.
20	V00383	Coral Graphics, Inc. (840 Broadway)	VCP	C	Nassau	Hicksville	840 Broadway
21	V00416	Coral Graphics, Inc. (327 New South Rd)	VCP	A	Nassau	Hicksville	327 New South Road